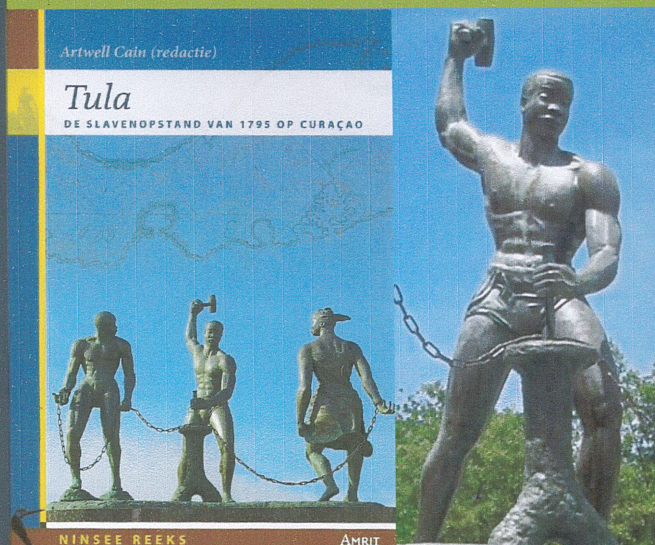


## In the Picture!

### Tula. De slavenopstand van 1795 op Curaçao by Artwell Cain

On 17 of August 1795 started in Curaçao a slave rebellion led by Tula, which ended in an execution of over 100 slaves. The extremely cruel execution of the leaders of the uprising is etched in the memories of many Antilleans. The book covers different themes written by the former prime minister Don Martina, the sociologist Charles do Rego and the historian Sandew Hira.

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As proised an interview with Aruban poet Sonia Ruiz, who last year debuted with her book *Nos Rosa*.

Don't miss the literary meeting this Saturday of the Dutch Caribbean Book Club with music, dance and literature. A fantastic combination with the novel *Verborgen leegte* in the picture.

Soon for sale books and In the picture a book on Tula, hero and leader of the slave rebellion in Curaçao of 1795. Bookish Plaza wil be receiving books on the theme of slavery the coming months. So look out for our new arrivals. Hope you enjoy this issue and keep cherishing books like we do.

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It was long due, but finally we have an interview with this Aruban poet, who debut poetry book 'Nos Rosa' came out last year.

*When and why did you begin writing?*

I don't know, when and why is difficult to say. It was and is a feeling and sensation to write

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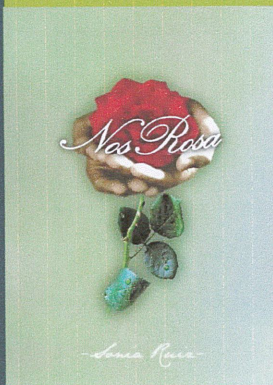
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down.

Living in The Netherlands I had the feeling that I had to go back to my youth in Aruba to describe several beautiful experiences of that time.

What books have most influenced your life?

A lot in several languages like Papiamentu, Dutch, English and Spanish..

Your debut collection of poems is 'Nos Rosa' [Our Rose, ed.]. What inspired you to write this poetry book?

I wrote a lot of poems in Papiamentu, Dutch, English and then I thought it is time to collect this part of life, Family and friends inspired me to publish Nos Rosa.

In 'Nos Rosa' you write in different languages. Is this an informed choice? What are the challenges you encounter writing in divers languages? What books has most

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## INTERVIEW

influenced your life?

No, this was spontaneity of the moment. The way I felt and could express myself in that specific language.

Is there any other thing you find particularly challenging in writing?

No, I don't experience writing as a

Are there any new authors that have grasped your interest?

I read all type of authors, in different languages and each one has its own special trade.

Can you share a little of your current work with us?

Nos Rosa was greatly received. That has stimulated me to go further with my writings. So maybe next year I will have an new collection.

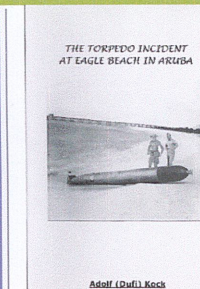
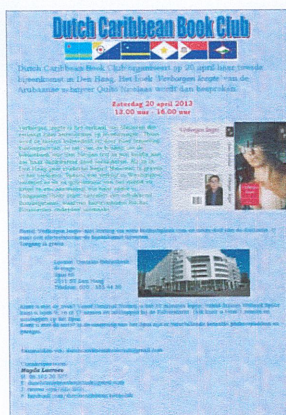


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challenge, because when I'm inspired I write. I don't experience writing as something I must do, like work.

Is there any message in your poems that you want readers to grasp?

When reading my poems to feel and grasp the moments.



The Torpedo Incident at Eagle Beach in Aruba  
Adolf (Dufi) Kock

This bilingual book deals with wartime in Aruba (World War II). It covers the actions of the U-Boat U-156 which was involved in an attack on the Lago Oil Refinery and its lake tankers. The torpedo attack at the Eagle Pier (Eagle Beach) is being described. This illustrated book is both in English and Papiamentu.

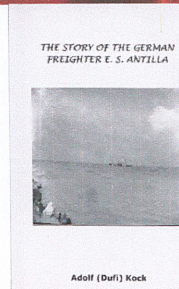
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De knipkat  
Liliana Erasmus

Loes verhuist naar een oud huis op een tropisch eiland. Daar vindt ze een ouderwetse knipzaklamp. In het mysterieuze licht vangt ze een glimp op van het verleden en ze hoort iemand zingen. Haar buurjongen vertelt dat er lang geleden een meisje verdween... Spannende boek voor 8-10 jaar, 10-12 jaar.

€ 9,95



The Story of the German Freighter E.S. Antilla  
Adolf (Dufi) Kock

Book about the freighter Antilla, now lying at the bottom of the ocean at Malmok. The book covers how the ship ended up coming to Aruba, and of its escape attempts and other German ships moored in Aruba's then neutral waters. It also sheds light on the theory that the Antilla was a supply ship for the U-Boats deployed in the Caribbean.

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• Tambu Artesanal Tradicional di Aruba by Celia O. Thiel



Anansi, Surinaamse volksverhalen by Anneke Huyser



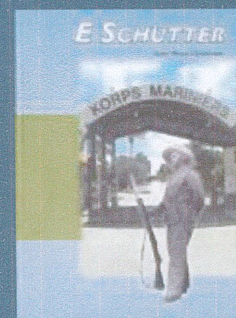
Slagschaduw by Colet van der Ven

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E SCHUTTER by  
Marco Christiaans

During World War II Aruba played an important role through the oil refineries LAGO and APM (Eagle Petroleum Company) in the supply of fuel for operations by the Allies in Europe. The book is also on the brave men who defended the island, the so-called 'schutters'.